

Prayer notes

Prayer concerns / requests

Give bulletin announcements to Christy Kauffman by Wednesday evening and announcements for the weekly e-mail by Tuesday evening. Christy is in the office Tuesday and Wednesday. Ph: 898-0071 office@landisvillemennonite.org

Ministry leadership team

Beth Bowman Pastoral assistant for Christian formation
Jonathan Bowman Lead pastor
Gina Burkhardt Interim associate pastor
Marcy Goehrig Minister of worship
Ken Harnly Minister of Christian education
Leon and Nancy Stauffer Ministers of stewardship
Rhonda Nissley and Renee Suydam Ministers of community life
Julia Zehr Minister of missional life

Our pastors welcome opportunities to connect with you. If you wish to reach a pastor during the week at the church office, you may call 898-0071 or contact Jonathan Bowman at 898-2647 (jbowman@landisvillemennonite.org). Our Pastoral Care Group is also available for conversation, and consists of Rose Baer, John Burkhardt, Larry Newswanger, and Carolyn Rudy.



WELCOME!

Landisville
Mennonite
Church

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Joining with Christ in God's work

NOVEMBER 23, 2014

Worship hour: 9:00 am

Prelude Natalie Miller

Call to worship Worship team

Children's offering
Rejoice in the Lord always

Worship in song
STS 99: *The Lord's my Shepherd*
BWB 47: *People of God*
BWB 40: *Wonderful, merciful, Saviour*

(Preschool worship)

Worship in song
HWB 559: *O thou, in whose presence*

Scripture reading: Luke 15:1-10 Fannie Miller

Sermon: God of the 1% Sam Thomas

Song of response
HWB 352: *Gentle Shepherd*

Offering: Church budget (goal: \$7,875)
Building fund (envelope)
Offertory – Darrell Mast

Congregational sharing and pastoral prayer Carolyn Rudy
Please pass the fellowship registry down the row and back

Announcements

Benediction

Everyone is invited for hot drinks in the fellowship hall & to stay for the Sunday School hour. Classes are available for all ages as well as infant and nursery care.

Congregational Announcements

Note from Lamar and Pat Myers

This is our final week here. We arrive home Tuesday, Nov. 25. Saturday Pat had her second children's choir seminar in Plovdiv, the second largest town in Bulgaria and said to be the oldest town in Europe. This last Friday evening and Saturday there were around 45 adults and youth at the choir seminar in Velingrad. They learned seven new songs, did really well and greatly appreciated it. Thanks for your continued prayers. We look forward to seeing you soon. Peace!

Christmas carols for prelude

You are invited to help provide the prelude starting next Sunday, Nov. 30. As is the tradition at Landisville, we will be singing Christmas carols each Sunday, starting at 8:52 a.m. We look forward to spending time together singing. Please come and join in!

Financial report

Please help yourself to the green copies of the condensed January-October year-to-date financial report or the three-page report on the table in the lobby. So far this year we are \$50,424 below budget which I hope we can make up the latter weeks of 2014. Thank you!

-Lester Groff, Treasurer

Wednesday Night Out - December 3

Meal 5:45-6:30 pm. Program 7 pm. Wood Carver, Chris Lubkemann. Watch an inspirational demonstration on whittling. Child care and activities are available for children and youth.

Winters' Gifts

Waiting, Harsh Reality and Hope – Come away for an hour of music, scripture and meditation as we consider how God transforms our harsh winters. Monday, December 8, 7:00 pm, at the church.

Looking for rental housing

Jordan and Kara Farrell will be moving here in early January. If you know of houses or apartments for rent within 6 miles of the church, and ideally under \$900 per month, please contact Jonathan Bowman.

Vision Columbia winter shelter volunteers needed

This year Vision Columbia will be hosting the Winter Shelter from the evening of March 2 through the morning of March 23. If you or your group would like to volunteer please contact Clair Good at clair.good@gmail.com. Volunteers sleep on mats. Bring your own sleeping bag. Meals are appreciated as well.

The Hempfield Area Food Pantry will again be distributing Christmas gift bags to the children who are served by our Food Pantry. Each bag will contain a toothbrush and toothpaste donated by local dentists and a warm winter hat. The items list is in the information alcove. There are 200 children (ranging in age from infant to 12 years) to whom gift bags will be given. Please place your donations in the basket at the information alcove by November 30.

Franconia Lancaster Choral Singers concert

On December 7, 3:00 p.m. at Lititz Church of the Brethren, the Franconia Lancaster Choral Singers will be presenting their annual Christmas concert. This year a variety of pieces will be performed, including a *Te Deum* by Dan Forrest and one by Haydn along with various other selections. For tickets, please see Eric and Grace Miller, Natalie Miller, Clarence Rutt, Rick and Michelle Rutt or Marcy Goehrig.

In the library

- Parents and grandparents of young children, check out the selection of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Fall and Winter books in our church library.
- Eight new Mennonite World Conference resource books have been added to our church library: Five books in the *Global Mennonite History Series*, including *Africa*, *Asia*, *Europe*, *Latin America* and *North America*; *God's Shalom Project*; *From Anabaptist Seed*; and *Stewardship for All? Stop* by the library to check them out!

Bible Quizzing

We have a team! The question is whether there might be enough interest in two teams again this year. The material is the Gospel of Mark and the first five chapters of Acts. Quizzing begins Jan. 18 and continues till the end of March. Practice will start mid-December. Quizzing is an opportunity to join over 200 young people in studying God's Word. If you are between 7th grade and the age of 20 and have an interest in being part of the team or have any questions, please speak with me.

-Tim Miller

Teen * Adult * Partnerships

How many books did you read last year?

Where did you spend your last family vacation?

Opportunities

Congregational conversation.....Sunday, Nov. 23, 12:30 pm
includes potluck lunch

Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, November 29, 7:30 am

Wednesday night out.....December 3, 5:45-8:00 pm

Winters' Gifts service.....December 8, 7:00 pm
Service of music, scripture and meditation

Christmas Eve service.....6:30 pm

Christmas Sunday.....Sunday, December 28
Worship with communion; No Sunday school

Offering last Sunday:	Church budget \$6,359.26
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget
Attendance last Sunday:	218

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Nursery Schedule Today		
<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool worship</u>
Nancy Stauffer	Mary Zehr	Rob Martin
Jessica Hoeltzle	Marcy Goehrig	Joy Rutt
Morgan Wenger		Emma Burkhart
Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday		
<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool worship</u>
Kelly Miller	Lynelle Wenger	Troy Hoeltzle
Michelle Rutt	Nance Fertich	Ben Burkhart
Julia Miller		
Sunday school superintendent on hall duty – Beth Martin		
Microphone runners – Burkhart family		
Trustee on call – Jim Davies		
Usher/Greeter schedule for November		
Dave and Marian Gingrich, Glenn and Barb Hoover, Stu Cary, Reba Hess		